IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 6253 Docket No.: DN2000147

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

For: RUNFLAT TIRE HAVING A RUBBERIZED) INSERT CONTAINING 1,6-BIS(N,N'-

BENZYLTHIOCARBAMOYLDITHIO)-HEXANE)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 21, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4 through 6, 8 through 14 and 17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month to respond to the final 1. [X]rejection is being mailed concurrently herewith. Charge the fee therefor in the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.
- The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final 2. [X]rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).
 - 3. Fee \$330.00
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 - [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
 - Charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1725. [X]
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which [X]may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

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